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GRANT MANAGEMENT MEMORANDUM 2008-024

Date: June 27, 2008

To: All Governors' Office of Homeland Security (OHS) Subgrantees

From: Grants Management Division

RE: State Budget Impasse

Due to the potential of a state budget impasse for the Fiscal Year (FY) scheduled to begin on July 1, 2008, the Governor's Office of Homeland Security (OHS) would like to remind our subgrantees that they may experience a delay in receiving reimbursements if the state budget is not passed in a timely fashion.

Although the various homeland security grant programs are indeed federal awards, the State Controller may stop issuing warrants until a budget is passed. We apologize in advance for this potential inconvenience a delayed budget may cause our subgrantees; however, the OHS will continue to process reimbursement requests as they are received and will make every effort to ensure all requests shall be ready to be processed once the state budget is in effect.

For further information or assistance, please feel free to contact your OHS Regional representative.

Sincerely,

John Isaacson

Interim Deputy Director Grants Management